



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spring Valley High
 Richland 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,949
 Principal: Dr. Gregory C. Owings
 Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
 Board Chair: Stephen Shellenberg

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	6	9	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.9%	89.4%	82.7%	86.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.2%	6.2%	10.8%	7.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.9%	4.4%	7.2%	6.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	95.8%	95.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

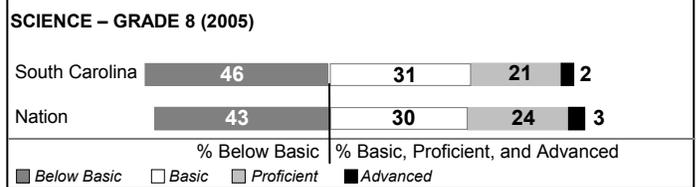
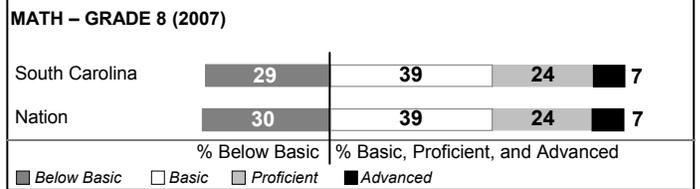
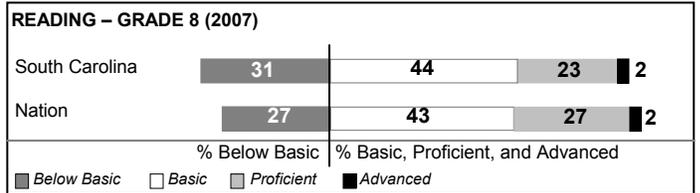
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	465	375
Number of Diplomas	371	295
Rate (%)	79.8%	79.6%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.1%	79.3%
English 1	76.8%	72.6%
Physical Science	75.7%	64.1%
All Tests	77.1%	71.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,949)				
Retention rate	5.6%	Down from 5.7%	5.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.5%	95.5%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.4%	Up from 6.8%	15.0%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Up from 8.7%	10.0%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.7%	Down from 3.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	29.2%	Up from 17.5%	20.1%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	85.3%	N/A	62.8%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.2%	Up from 34.6%	36.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.2%	Down from 5.7%	3.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.9%	Up from 4.5%	5.8%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	939	Up from 908	861	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.6%	Up from 79.4%	81.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=127)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.1%	Down from 71.5%	59.9%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.7%	Down from 79.2%	70.5%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.3%	Up from 10.3%	6.7%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 84.5%	86.7%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 97.1%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$50,754	Up 2.1%	\$46,947	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 2.0%	2.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.0 to 1	Up from 25.5 to 1	27.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Down from 93.6%	89.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,696	Down 3.3%	\$6,481	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	62.7%	Up from 54.9%	58.4%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.0%	Up from 68.5%	62.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		90.5%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spring Valley High School enjoyed another banner year in 2007-08. Spring Valley was recognized by the Siemens Foundation and the College Board as one of the top 50 high schools in the United States based on its AP participation and performance. Spring Valley was also named a Showcase School by the State Department of Education. Our academic successes have been tremendous. Spring Valley's SAT, ACT, and AP scores were all above the national average. Our academic teams (Math and Mock Trial) were very successful in state competitions. The students in our Magnet Program won over 60 awards for science research at the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Competition. The senior class had five Robert C. Byrd Scholars, 10 National Merit Finalists, one National Achievement Finalist, one National Hispanic Scholar, 38 Palmetto Fellows, 57 High School League Scholar Athletes, 35 South Carolina Academic Honor Graduates, 91 Hope Scholarships, and 124 Life Scholarship Recipients. This senior class surpassed all other classes in Spring Valley history with over \$32 million in offered scholarships, and over 70% of the seniors were offered a scholarship. Our ROTC Drill Team won the State Championship for the 23rd consecutive year. Spring Valley also enjoyed a great year in athletics as well with eight teams winning Region Championships. Our Girls Swim Team and Boys Soccer Team both finished second in the state. Twenty teachers were honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers and thirty six have earned National Board Certification. This year an effort was made at Spring Valley to initiate practices in literacy across the curriculum to help improve reading comprehension.

Greg Owings, Principal
Joan Van Schaik, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	83	363	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.6%	78.5%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.0%	80.8%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.7%	83.5%	77.8%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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